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Surface Transportation Board Section of Environmental Analysis 1925 "K" Street NW -Suite 534 Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. - PROPOSED ABANDONMENT SARAH ANN, LOGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA DOCKET AB-55 (SUB-NO. 600X)

Gentlemen:

This refers to CSX Transportation's Notice of Exemption filed on October 19, 2001, requesting authority to abandon its line of railroad as above-described.

Attached is response dated November 26, 2001, from the West Virginia Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer advising that the rail line to be abandoned is not eligible to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Attachment

Copy: Ms. N. S. Rosenberg, Counsel, CSXT, 500 Water Street-J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202



November 26, 2001

Ms. Jeanne M. Griffith CSX Transportation 500 Water Street - J200 Jacksonville, FL 32202

RE: Proposed Line Abandonment

Sarah Ann, Docket AB-55 (Sub-No 600X)

FR#: 02-9-LG-1

Dear Ms. Griffith:

We have reviewed the above mentioned project to determine its effects to cultural resource. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

The proposed 0.52 miles of rail line to be abandoned near Sarah Ann in Logan County is not eligible to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, no further consultation is necessary with this office regarding architectural resources.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please call Robin Fisher, Historian at (304) 558-0220.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Pierce

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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